

INHSU Southeast Asia Regional Conference 2027

Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

15-17th June 2027

Sponsorship Proposal



About INHSU

The International Network on Health and Hepatitis in Substance Users (INHSU) is a global network of people dedicated to improving the health of people who use drugs, with a specific focus on hepatitis C (HCV), infectious diseases, and harms that can occur from drug use.

We bring together a diverse range of people working across sectors to improve the health of people who use drugs. It includes people who use drugs, advocates, healthcare providers, program managers, harm reduction experts, researchers, and policymakers.

Our three focus areas are:



Knowledge Exchange

We support, facilitate, and foster scientific exchange and the dissemination of knowledge to improve the health of people who use drugs across the world. This exchange focuses on evidence-based research that aims to improve access to prevention, treatment, and care for hepatitis C, other infectious diseases, and harms that occur from drug use.



Education

We educate healthcare providers, program managers, harm reduction experts, researchers, policy-makers, and others to improve their knowledge, confidence and skills.



Advocacy

We work with our international partners to develop evidence-based calls to action and encourage decision-makers to implement proven interventions that improve the health of people who use drugs in local communities, countries, regions, and globally.



Examples of our work:

CME accredited training for healthcare providers

INHSU has run the highly successful Hepatitis C in Primary Care and Drug and Alcohol Settings Education Program with partners globally since 2016.

INHSU has worked with local expert steering committees and partners to deliver this program in 15 countries and 20 languages. For more information, see [here](#).

HCV and HIV Intervention Symposia Series

Since 2022, INHSU has run its Hepatitis C and HIV Intervention Symposium series in five countries globally, in collaboration with expert steering committees and local partners. 27 symposia have been delivered to date, with over 1,100 attendees. The inaugural Australian Symposium was held in Queensland in June 2025.

For information, see [here](#).

Leading Global Annual Conference

INHSU is experienced in delivering education workshops, symposiums and large-scale conferences.

Each year, INHSU holds an annual conference, now in its 14th year. The conference fosters networking, scientific exchange, and the dissemination of knowledge and reaches 700-800 delegates. For more information, see [here](#).

INHSU Southeast Asia Regional Conference

INHSU is convening a 2-day single track conference, in collaboration with Universiti Malaya and regional stakeholders. It is aimed at facilitating regional knowledge exchange and capacity-building in hepatitis C, harm reduction, integrated HIV/HCV care, emerging synthetic drug trends, and drug policy with the overall aim to strengthen regional collaboration.

Target audience:

Researchers, healthcare providers, policymakers, people with living and lived experience of drug use / HCV / HIV and advocates from across Southeast Asia.

The event will be free for delegates to attend with an intended audience of 200 people.

Dates: Tuesday 15th - Thursday 17th June 2027

Location: Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

Objectives & themes



Expand knowledge sharing

- Good practice in decentralized testing for HCV, same-day diagnosis, and simplified treatment pathways
- Micro-HCV elimination strategies targeting high-burden settings, including prisons
- Integrated harm reduction, mental health, HIV/HCV services
- Emerging synthetic drug trends & health responses
- Implementation science & research collaboration



Strengthen harm reduction & policy advocacy

- Understanding drug use across within priority populations
- Elevating good practice models of community-based, peer-led, outreach service delivery



Build capacity

- Equip clinicians, frontline workers, academics and community organisations with practical skills
- Hepatitis C Intervention Symposia for implementation science-informed hands-on learning
- Storytelling workshop to amplify lived experience

Example Program Structure

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Pre-conference workshops	Ethical Storytelling This event is designed for organisations and individuals wanting hands-on training workshop in ethical storytelling. The session aims to: • Equip participants with tools and skills to implement ethical storytelling practices. • Foster collaboration and shared learning among stakeholders. • Promote responsible, impactful storytelling for advocacy and harm reduction. Format includes interactive sessions, story-building and reflections. The session is aimed at researchers, community organisations, program managers and advocacy groups			HCV Intervention Symposium This practical multidisciplinary workshop focuses on the implementation or scale up of interventions to enhance the HCV care cascade. Interventions are tailored to local availability and need. They may include point of care testing, electronic medical record (EMR) auditing and peer support pathways. Format includes interactive presentations, round robin table session and practical problem solving. The session is designed for a multidisciplinary healthcare practitioner audience working with people who use drugs.		Post-workshop networking function
Day 1	Sponsored Educational Symposium	Plenary talks	Invited speaker sessions	Lunchtime Sponsored Education Symposium	Invited speaker sessions and case studies	Welcome reception for guests to network
Day 2	Sponsored Educational Symposium	Invited speaker sessions	Panel discussion	Lunchtime Sponsored Education Symposium	Plenary talks and closing ceremony	

Conference activities will cover a range of topics and content will be guided by an Executive Committee and Program Committee comprising of INHSU leadership, regional academic and policy experts, and community representation.

Why support this program?

Sponsoring this conference represents a strategic investment in strengthening the regional response to hepatitis C, HIV and drug-related harms across ASEAN.

The Southeast Asia region accounts for 20% of the global burden of viral hepatitis and 10% of people living with HIV worldwide. People who inject drugs are one of the most affected populations, with an estimated half a million people in the region at heightened risk of HIV and hepatitis C (HCV) infection, alongside significant barriers to accessing health needs.^{1 2 3}

Despite significant progress over the last decade, substantial gaps remain in achieving health equity for the region. Research demonstrates that integrated HIV/HCV care, harm reduction services, community-led approaches, and decentralised models of care improve access to testing, treatment uptake, and health outcomes among key populations.³

Regional knowledge exchange and capacity-building for coordinated approaches are critical to accelerating the scale up of evidence-based interventions, addressing emerging challenges and supporting effective responses to meet global targets for HIV and HCV, and support broader public health goals.^{1 2}

By convening health practitioners, researchers, community members and policymakers, this conference will enable cross-country collaboration and knowledge sharing, strengthen harm reduction and policy advocacy and build workforce capacity.

- ✓ INHSU is a global leader and convener with expertise in delivering education workshops, symposiums and large-scale conferences globally. INHSU has a long history with sponsors to meet their business objectives and build awareness and trust with our diverse global audience.
- ✓ The program is supported by government and key stakeholders in the region, with an Executive Committee of key opinion leaders already established.
- ✓ Central location for delegates in Kuala Lumpur which makes it highly accessible and provides an ideal place for collaboration.
- ✓ The conference will convene multidisciplinary groups into one forum, providing a rare opportunity to align evidence, policy and community leadership in the region.

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Sponsorship Options Packages

Supporter Level	Cost*	Benefits of Sponsorship**
Gold package	15,000 USD / 60,500 MYR	Brand awareness & promotion • Exclusive 45-minute lunchtime educational symposium (cannot be purchased separately) • Tabletop booth at conference • Logo on email marketing and registration pages, with a link to your website of choice • Logo displayed on screen at the commencement and closing of conference Networking • 4 x delegate passes to attend the conference Data capture • Privacy compliant delegate list provided pre-conference
Silver package	10,000 USD / 40,500 MYR	Brand awareness & promotion • Exclusive morning 30-minute educational symposium (cannot be purchased separately) • Tabletop booth at conference • Logo on email marketing and registration pages, with a link to your website of choice • Logo displayed on screen at the commencement and closing of conference Networking • 3 x delegate passes to attend the conference Data capture • Privacy compliant delegate list provided pre-conference
Bronze package	5000 USD / 20,000 MYR	Brand awareness & promotion • Tabletop booth at conference • Logo on email marketing and registration pages, with a link to your website of choice • Logo displayed on screen at the commencement and closing of conference Networking • 2 x delegate passes to attend the conference Data capture • Privacy compliant delegate list provided pre-conference

*All costs are an estimation; exact amounts will be provided in the applicable currency at the time of request.

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Sponsorship Options

Individual

Activity	Cost*	Detail**
Booth + Industry showcase	1700 USD / 7200 MYR + 350 USD / 1400 MYR	- Tabletop booths including 2 passes to attend the conference - Showcase available as an add on (5 minutes)
Delegate pass Delegate pass - team package (4)	500 USD / 2000 MYR 1700 USD / 7200 MYR	Delegate passes for industry, packages can add on more members at a discounted cost
Sponsored welcome reception / post event	7000 USD / 28,700 MYR	Exclusive opportunity to host a welcome reception or post event on Day 1 or 2 for all attendees
INHSU Scholarships	Support upwards of 1700 USD / 7200 MYR will be accepted	- We will offer scholarships to community members, early career researchers, program managers and people working in prison health facing financial barriers to attending from different regions. - Website acknowledgement on the scholarship page - Includes privacy compliant delegate list
Sponsored morning tea	1700 USD / 7200 MYR	Exclusive opportunity to host a morning tea on Day 1 or 2 for all attendees
Workshop sponsorship	7000 USD / 28,700 MYR per workshop	- Opportunity to support and attend pre-conference workshops - 'HCV Intervention Implementation' and 'Ethical Storytelling' - Includes 2 x delegate passes to attend workshops and privacy compliant workshop delegate list

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